



Equipment Finance

**7659 SW MOHAWK STREET
TUALATIN, OR 97062**

February 21, 2002

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RECORDATION NO. 19740-P FILED

JUN 05 '02

4-56 PM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Re: Contract # 21019124-101924-001

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed are two originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Lessor/Secured Party: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.
7659 SW Mohawk Street
Tualatin, OR 97062

Lessee/Debtor: Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation
PO Box 178
Brookings, SD 57006

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Partial Release of the Equipment listed on the Lease Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. formally known as U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial as Lessor/Secured Party and Anderson, Inc. as Lessee/Debtor dated November 15, 1995, covering the equipment described below:

One (1) 5200 cu. Ft. Trough Hatch Gravity Gate 100-Ton Covered Hopper, s/n DME52041

Please file this Partial Release as a secondary document under Recordation Number 19740 and return the original to: Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, PO Box 178, Brookings, SD 57006

A check covering the filing fee of \$28.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Carri Barrett
Collateral Specialist
(800) 253-3468 ext. 465

Enclosure(s)



Equipment Finance

RECORDATION NO. 19740-P FILED

JUN 05 '02

4-56 PM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Partial Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcar more specifically described as follows:

One (1) 5200 cu. Ft. Trough Hatch Gravity Gate 100-Ton Covered Hopper, s/n DME52041

The primary document(s), to which this partial relates, are between U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. formerly known as U.S. Bancorp Leasing & Financial (Lessor/Secured Party) and Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation (Lessee/Debtor), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number(s) 19740, dated 12/1/95.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 21 day of Feb. 2002.

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

By: Kim Hammond
Kim Hammond, Collateral Manager

STATE OF OREGON)
)ss.
County of Washington)

On this 21 day of February 2002, personally appeared Kim Hammond, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that she is the Collateral Manager of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Marta M. Smead
Notary Public of Oregon

